

Sermon Notes

Victory's Weekly Bulletin

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Life Notes

The Recipe of a Godly Life: Knowledge  
Luke 10:38-42: Proverbs 1:1-7

Opener:

Growing up, did your family have any regular Bible reading at home?

Go Deeper: *(Exploring the Bible)*

1. In Proverbs 1:7, what does it mean that “the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge”?

2. In Luke 10:38–42, what do you notice about Mary’s posture toward Jesus?

3. Where do you see the difference between faithful service and anxious distraction in Martha?

4. What does Jesus’ promise that Mary’s better portion “will not be taken away” teach us about His Word?

Live It: *(Applying to Our Lives)*

1. Where do you most often feel “worried and upset about many things”?

2. What is one simple way you could sit at the feet of Jesus this week?

3. Is regular time in God’s Word an integral part of your life right now? What is one simple step you could take this week to begin again or go deeper?

4. For parents, grandparents, or spiritual mentors: how can you help children or grandchildren hear God’s Word and see faith lived out in a natural, grace-filled way?

Daily Bible Readings (June 7-13)

Sun: Luke 10:38–42One Thing Needed

Mon: Proverbs 1:1–7Beginning of Knowledge

Tues: 2 Peter 1:3–8Everything We Need

Wed: Deuteronomy 6:4–9Faith at Home

Thurs: John 15:1–11Abide in Jesus

Fri: Psalm 119:9–16Treasure the Word

Sat: Colossians 3:12–17Word Dwelling Richly

Upcoming Week

Sunday, June 7

8:30-11am Morning Fellowship, FH  
8am Worship & Communion, WC  
9:30am Worship, WC

Monday, June 8

9-11:30am Food Pantry  
**10am Movie Matinee, FH**  
12:30pm GriefShare, C4

Tuesday, June 9

9:30am Women’s Ministry  
Combined Bible Study, C4  
7pm AA Men’s Meeting, C5

Wednesday, June 10

9-11:30am Food Pantry  
10am Men’s Bible Study, LR  
12:30pm Al-Anon, C4

Thursday, June 11

10am Prayer Group, B7  
11am Al-Anon Meeting, FS

Friday, June 12

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, June 13

8am Men’s Bible Study, FS  
4pm Worship, WC

Free  
Movie Matinee

ANGEL  
PASTOR. SPY. ASSASSIN.

BONHOEFFER

Monday  
June 8 @ 10am



CH = Chapel  
FH = Fellowship Hall  
C5 = Fireside Room  
NR = Nursery  
WC = Worship Center  
C4 = Community Room

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THE

Recipe

OF A

GODLY LIFE

The Ingredients

 FAITH

 GOODNESS

 KNOWLEDGE

 SELF-CONTROL

 PERSEVERANCE

 GODLINESS

 MUTUAL AFFECTION

 LOVE

A clear recipe from God's Word  
for a life that overflows.

June 6-7, 2026

Knowledge

Luke 10:38-42

THE  
PULSE

Todd Mathison, Lead Pastor

Denton Bennet, Associate Pastor

Dirk Duhlstine, Chaplain

Kristin Holton Prouty, Director of Worship & Music



Connect with us!



GOD TIME: The 1% That Can Shape the Other 99%

Every relationship needs something very important: time. Did you know that 1% of your day is about 15 minutes? What if spending just 1% of your day with God could impact the other 99%? It may not sound like much, but a few intentional minutes with God can make a meaningful difference in your heart, your perspective, and the way you walk through the day.

Here at Victory, we call this God Time, and it is part of The 5% Life. But you might be wondering: How do I practice God Time?

How Does It Work?

Your daily God Time will be unique to you, but it should include at least two things: Bible reading and prayer. God invites us to come to Him with our whole heart, and we want to help you stay motivated and consistent in your God Time.

Here are a few simple tips to help you make the most of those daily 15 minutes: Set a Time, Set a Place, Prioritize Time with God, Prepare Your Heart and Aim for Quality, Not Quantity.

Daily Hope: A Great Way to Start!

Have you heard about our daily devotional called Daily Hope? We make it available on video every Monday through Friday, and it is published in the early hours of the day. It is a great way to begin your God Time. Scan the QRCode and subscribe!

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SET A TIME



SET A PLACE



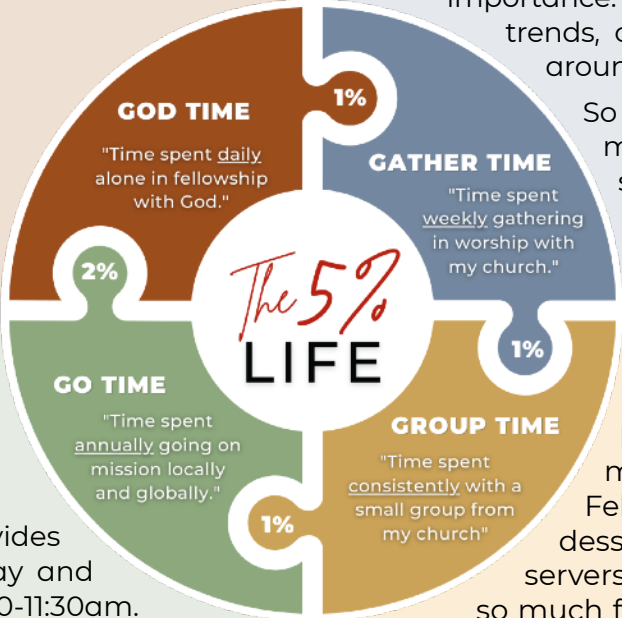
PRIORITIZE TIME WITH GOD



PREPARE YOUR HEART



AIM FOR QUALITY NOT QUANTITY



GATHER TIME: Liturgy Series — The Creeds

Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people. (Jude 1:3)

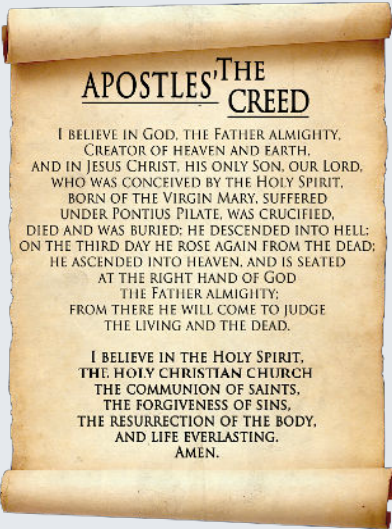
Every time we confess the Creed in worship, we are not just repeating old words. We are joining our voices with Christians across centuries, cultures, languages, and places who have confessed the same Lord Jesus Christ. That is one of the beautiful gifts of historic Christian worship. It reminds us that our faith did not begin with us. We have received it. We stand in a long line of believers who trusted the Scriptures, worshiped the Triune God, and confessed Jesus Christ as Lord.

The **Apostles' Creed** grew out of the early church's baptismal confession during the third and fourth centuries. It gave believers a clear, simple summary of the Christian faith: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; creation, redemption, resurrection, forgiveness, and eternal life.

The **Nicene Creed** came later, after the Council of Nicaea in A.D. 325 and the Council of Constantinople in A.D. 381, when the Church needed to speak clearly against false teaching that denied the full divinity of Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

The Creeds help protect the Church from drifting into error. They keep our preaching, teaching, worship, and discipleship anchored in biblical Christianity that is Christ-focused, tested, and trustworthy. At Victory, this is of utmost importance. We do not gather around personal opinions, religious trends, or whatever sounds inspiring at the moment. We gather around the Word of God and the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ.

So the next time we confess the Creed together, hear it as more than a statement. Hear it as a gift. A guardrail. A shared family confession. This is the faith once delivered to the saints. And by God's grace, this is the faith that still holds us today.



GO TIME: Noisy Offering — Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our June Noisy Offering. Through your generosity, we received \$1,128.31 in support of the Food Pantry.

We are especially grateful for the dedicated volunteers who faithfully serve and help keep our food pantry running, ensuring that members of our community receive the care and support they need.

Save the Date!

Our annual Food Drive for the Food Pantry will be held in September. Watch for more details in the coming months as we work together to help meet the needs of our neighbors.

FOOD PANTRY

VLC 2025 Annual Report

- 3,368 Boxes distributed
- 9,548 Individuals served
- 30% Increase from last year



The Food Pantry provides food boxes on Monday and Wednesdays from 9:00-11:30am. All that is needed is a photo ID.

Your unopened/non-perishable food donations are welcome. You may drop them off in the brown bin in the church lobby on the weekends or during office hours Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm.

Note: Please double check expiration dates on items.



GROUP TIME: A Recipe for Fellowship and Fun!

Every Lenten season Victory people enjoy meaningful connections around tables in the Fellowship Hall with tasty soup and scrumptious desserts. We have a very dedicated team of servers who help make that happen. And they had so much fun together this year we just had to highlight them! From plating desserts, serving soup, handing out dinner rolls, and cleaning up, our team served with excellence... all while having fun working together as a team! Relationships were strengthened as they served side by side and they had the joy of watching people enjoy the fruit of their labors.

Continuing the fun, we had a pizza party to recap what we did and discuss ways to improve the experience for near year. Some helpers had already headed home. Pictured here are Mark Rossmann, Marge Dixon, Dennis Batterman, Betty Swanson, Carol Meshefski, Peggy Manseau, Dean Senne, Katie Senne, Emilie Duffy, and Patrick Duffy.

If you would like to learn more about getting involved and joining the fun at Victory, stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a brochure!

